

**"I Would Like to be a Soldier."**

I would like to be a soldier  
If I could direct the fight,  
And keep my body out of range  
Of shells and dynamite.  
But if I had the foe to face,  
With shot and shell and gas,  
I think I should like that  
I'd be brother to the ass.  
I would like to be a soldier,  
And this isn't any "josh,"  
If I could be like Pershing,  
Like Haig, or Marshal Foch.  
But if I had come home minus  
An eye, a leg, or arm,  
The fellow who would like that  
Should be living in a barn.  
I should like to be a soldier  
If my country won the war,  
And I was safe at home again  
Without a care or scar,  
But if I needed money  
To keep the wolf at bay,  
And my country was too stingy  
Or too measly poor to pay,  
The fellow who would like that  
Might not be a common fool,  
But he'd look to me exactly  
Like the father of the mule.  
I would like to be a soldier,  
Safe at home or on the way,  
With a substantial bank account,  
Or a major-general's pay.  
But if I had been a private,  
On a private's measly pay,  
If I heard one say he liked that,  
I'd expect to hear him bray.  
F. P. HILBURN.

Ludwig-Simon.

Married-In Crown Point, Ind., Tuesday, November 15, 1921. Mrs. Margaret Simon and Mr. Nicholas Ludwig, both of Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. A. Ayling, M. E. Minister, performing the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig left Crown Point on the six o'clock train in the evening for a wedding trip to New York and other points in the east and will be back to their home they have furnished at 11 N. Curtis St., Chicago, about December 1st. Mrs. Ludwig was formerly Miss Margaret Masterson of Ironton. X.

**Weather Report.**

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County Mo., for the week ending Monday November 14, 1921:

Days of Week	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	8	38	35	.80
Wednesday	9	38	35	
Thursday	10	55	25	
Friday	11	49	26	
Saturday	12	45	19	
Sunday	13	58	19	
Monday	14	58	38	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

**HUNTERS, TAKE NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby given notice not to hunt or trespass on my premises. Those who fail to heed this warning will be prosecuted to the law's limit.  
E. M. LOGAN.  
Bellevue, Mo., November 7, 1921.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS.**

All trespassers must keep off of my farms at Pilot Knob and Arcadia.  
W. D. FLETCHER.

Taken Up—At my home in Pilot Knob, a black and white spotted hog, split in right ear. Owner can have animal by paying expense.  
H. J. MARNEY.

For Sale—A new Maxwell one and a half ton truck.  
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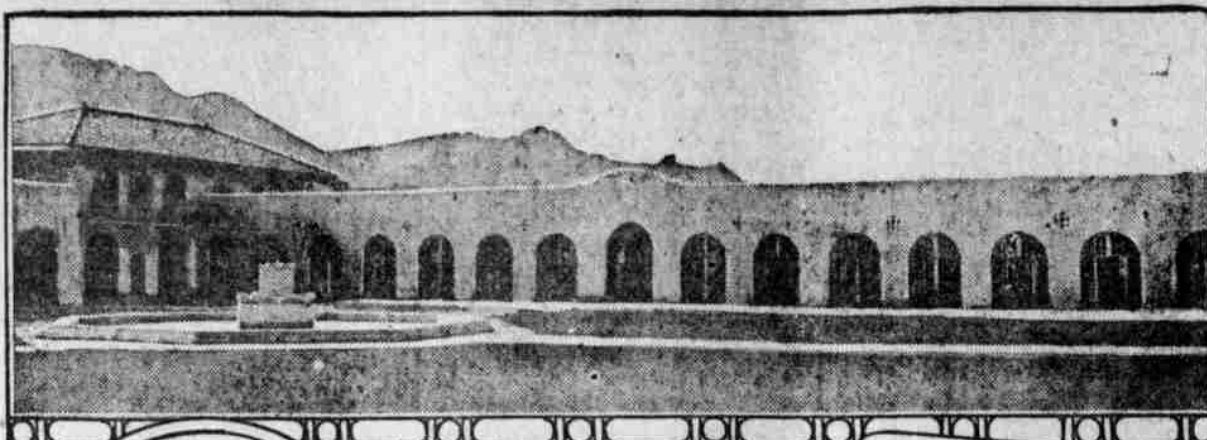
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**H. B. POTTS, Ironton, Mo.**

**Southern Baptists Wage Vigorous Warfare Against Tuberculosis In This Section**



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**FOUNTAIN PLAYS IN CENTER OF COURT BETWEEN TWO INFIRMARIES**

In one of the most extensive fights that has ever been made by any religious body in America for the eradication of disease, Southern Baptists, through their Home Mission Board, have undertaken the task of combating tuberculosis in the 18 states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. The first step in this direction was the recent establishment on a tract of 143 acres at El Paso, Texas, of the Southern Baptist Sanatorium, where \$500,000 from the 75 Million Campaign has been invested and where \$500,000 more will be placed by the end of the Campaign period. The institution is located at an altitude of 4,500 feet on the side of Mt. Franklin and commands an excellent view of the mountains of New Mexico, Western Texas and Old Mexico, whose border is only six miles distant. Dr. H. F. Vermillion is superintendent.

Included in this plant at present are the administration building, the newly completed women's infirmary and men's infirmary, a heating and refrigerating plant and the superintendent's quarters. Provided for in the building plans for the future are a medical and educational building, nurses' home, children's building, dormitories for convalescent patients, an occupational and vocational therapy building, chapel, laundry and minor structures.

**150 People Die Daily.**

Indicating the need of additional effort looking to the elimination of tuberculosis in the South, reliable figures gathered by the public health agencies of the South and the Nation show that there are 150 deaths daily from tuberculosis in the 18 states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, making the annual death toll of the white plague in this section of the country alone

57,782. The death rate from tuberculosis is 14.2% higher in the South than in the Nation as a whole. One reason for the exceedingly high death rate in the South is the great prevalence of the plague among the negroes who are especially susceptible to tuberculosis, the death rate among them being three and one-half times that among the whites. But inasmuch as the negroes will doubtless continue to be intimately associated with the whites in domestic and other work in the future, the whites will never be safe from infection until the negroes, as well as the whites, have been freed from the plague.

It has been estimated that the total economic loss from the ravages of tuberculosis in the South is \$175,000,000 a year, and in projecting their warfare against the plague the Baptists hope to greatly reduce this loss, as well as to save the life and promote the health and general efficiency of the whole people.

Would Educate the People.  
In addition to providing treatment for persons who have already contracted tuberculosis, the sanatorium is carrying on an educational work that seeks to inform the public at large through the printed page, as to the danger of tuberculosis, how it can be avoided and how, once it is contracted, its progress can be arrested through proper sanitary measures at home. Other phases of the educational program include the training of workers inside the sanatorium and occupational and vocational work for patients. The extension department is widely disseminating literature on how to combat tuberculosis. An endowment fund that is being created for the institution will make possible a much larger circulation of literature and will also enable the institution to take care of indigent patients.

The sanatorium is at present seeking to devise special plans whereby it can serve the negroes of the South in combating tuberculosis. It is felt that the negroes' inability to help themselves in the matter entitles them to this consideration and that this assistance should be given, furthermore, as a means of self-protection on the part of the whites.

Other Phases of Baptist Work.  
In addition to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Southern Baptists have a string of seventeen regular hospitals in operation and seven others under course of construction. This hospital property is valued at approximately \$7,000,000 and these institutions last year treated 46,000 patients many of them being charity cases. Southern Baptists also operate 19 orphanages in which approximately 5,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for, educated and trained for Christian citizenship.

**Hunters Will Be Prosecuted.**

Last year I had valuable stock injured with stray bullets. My land is posted; keep off.  
T. A. GOODMAN.

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